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In re Application of :

Jacques DUMAS and William J. SCOTT      Group Art Unit: 1625

Serial No.: 10/071,248      Examiner: UNASSIGNED

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: METHOD AND/OR PROCESS FOR PREPARING  $\omega$ -CARBOXYARYL  
SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS AS RAF KINASE INHIBITORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the heading, "Cross-Reference to Related Applications", please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

A/This is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/948,915 filed September 10, 2001, <sup>now abandoned</sup>  
which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/425,228 filed October 22, 1999 which is a continuation-  
in-part of Serial No. 09/257,266 filed February 25, 1999, <sup>now abandoned</sup> which claims priority to Serial Nos.  
60/115,877 and 60/115,878 filed January 13, 1999. A/